## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

William COOKSON et al.

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Examiner J. Souaya

POLYMORPHISM II: LINKAGE OF ASTHMA TO A LOCUS ON CHROMOSOME 4

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## In the Specification:

Please enter the paper copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed herewith.

## **REMARKS**

The foregoing amendments are presented to place the application in compliance with the sequence rules under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

Applicants have submitted a Sequence Listing in both paper and computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and (e). Amendments directing its entry into the specification

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